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The organization of the Chinese Communist hsien, hsiang, and ch'u governments
is as follows:

a. Hsien

Hsien People's Assembly

Hsien People's Government Committee

Hsien Government

Magistrate

Deputy Magistrate

Secretary

Civil Administration Division or Bureau

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Finance Division or Bureau

Education Division or Bureau

Public Security Division or Bureau

People's Control Committee

People's Court

People's Prosecutor's Office

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Committee²

Chief

Deputy Chief

County or Village³

Chief

Deputy Chief

People's Self-Defense Team

People's Military Police or Militia Company

General Affairs Manager

Relief Committee under Civil Administration Commissar

Finance Commissar or Finance Manager

Contribution Committee

Food Requisition Committee

Public Property Preservation Committee

Public Works Commissar

Education Committee

Sanitary Affairs

Sub-Police Station

Accusation Committee Under Mediator of Mediation Committee

Public Security Commissar

People's Air Raid Aid Team

Support the Front Committee

Census Registration Clerk

c. Ch'u

Governmentment

Chief

Deputy chief

People's Self-Defense Company

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~~Secretary~~

Civil Administration Section

Finance Section

Education Section and Education Supervisors

Tax Collection Office

Public Health Office

Public Security Stations or Public Security Police Post

Secretarial Section

Administration Section

Judiciary Section and People's Detaining Post

Census Section

Political Protection Section

Public Works Section

Propaganda Service Team

Mediator of the People's Court to District Government

Police Guard Team

1. Comment. Under the Chinese Nationalist government in China, a hsien (county) was a unit of local self government under which there were hsiang (in rural areas) or chen (in urban areas). However, if ~~halsien~~ was unusually large and had special conditions, it might be divided first into ch'u (districts) with a ch'u office which was an auxilliary office of the hsien government. In principle, the ch'u might have from fifteen to thirty hsiang or chen under its supervision. The ch'u office had a ch'u chief and from two to five directors in charge of civil affairs, finance, reconstruction, education, and military affairs. The hsiang (or chen) office had a chief and from one to two deputy chiefs, and was divided into four divisions: civil affairs, police and defense matters, economic affairs, and cultural matters. Each division had a chief and several junior secretaries.

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2. Comment. Presumably this is the Hsiang People's Government Committee if this is a lower echelon equivalent of the Hsien People's Government Committee.
3. Comment. Presumably each village or sub-district within the hsiang has the this government setup.

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